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**P00,1291**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  
**09/582120**

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

**PCT/DE98/03813**

**29 December 1998**

**23 January 1998**

TITLE OF INVENTION

**METHOD AND DETERMINATION DEVICE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD FOR DETERMINING A  
CONNECTING PATH IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK**

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

**Robert Liebl**

Applicant herewith submits to the United States /Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay.
- 4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination will be made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. ☒ A copy of International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- 7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). **Executed**
- 10. ☒ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:
  - 11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98; (PTO 1449, Prior Art, Search Report).
  - 12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  
(SEE ATTACHED ENVELOPE)
  - 13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
    - ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
  - 14. ☐ A substitute specification.
  - 15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
  - 16. ☒ Other items or information:
    - a. ☒ Submission of Drawings - Three sheets of Drawing - Submission of Corrected Drawings
    - b. ☒ EXPRESS MAIL #EL568800396US dated June 22, 2000.

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P 1291**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$840.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) .. \$670.00

No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) but  
international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) ..... \$760.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 C.F.R. 1.482) nor international  
search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$970.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482) and all  
claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4) ..... \$ 96.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months  
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).

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Number Filed

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Multiple Dependent Claims

\$260.00 +

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**TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**

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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 840.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be  
filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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**Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

**Washington, D. C. 20231**

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THE METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CONNECTING PATH IN A  
COMMUNICATION NETWORK"**

**Applicants: Robert Liebl**

**Enclosed are the following documents:**

PTO 1390 in duplicate;  
International Application as filed  
English Translation  
Substitute Pages  
Information Disclosure Statement, References, Search Report, Form 1449  
Three Sheets of Drawings  
Translation of Drawings  
Executed Declaration  
Preliminary Amendment  
Executed Assignment - See attached envelope  
Submission of Corrected Drawings  
\$840.00  
Postcard.

  
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**Signature of Person Mailing Documents and Fee**

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BOX PCT  
IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE  
OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY-CHAPTER II  
SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE METHOD FOR  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend Figures 1 and as indicated in red in  
the attached drawing copies.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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